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TO : [redacted]  
FROM : [redacted]  
SUBJECT: Terence G. Ruark, District Distribution Agent under KEBELLE Project  
REF : HMIDG- 785 Wolfgang x Reitz 5G-194

1. Reference is made to the above described cable requesting initiation of a home office investigation of the above subject whom we wish to employ as a District Distribution Agent under the KEBELLE Project--a proposed distribution net operating within the general sphere of the EARPHONE program.

2. The following information is enclosed:

- A. An application and snap-shot submitted by the subject in duplicate.
- B. Memorandum from [redacted], dated 17 May 1949, describing generally the duties and terms of employment proposed for the subject.

3. As indicated in [redacted]'s memorandum the subject, if cleared for employment will be engaged in the clandestine distribution of material produced by the editorial organization of the EARPHONE program. The proposed assignment is in accordance with the prior basic planning for EARPHONE and I am in agreement with the outline of duties and the recommended salary.

4. A field investigation of the subject as already been initiated and the results will be transmitted to you as soon as possible. In the meantime, it will be appreciated if you will proceed with your home office investigation on the basis of the information contained in this memo.

5. Because of his connection with KARL in an agent capacity, it is assumed that [redacted]'s organization will have the file on this subject.

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17 May 1949.

Subject : Terence G. Ruark

To : C J

1. Subject is being identified in my Personnel Memo # 56 of today. RM BELLE

2. Reference is made to my memoranda, subject , dated 2 and 16 May respectively.

3. Subject has been employed by KARL under the name CAPUT FOUR. I suggest that security clearance be based primarily on KARL's records. KARL's case officer has furnished me with some detailed information on subject from which I quote the following essential passages : " Subject is another former Abwehr officer who served under ~~SWARTZ~~ <sup>SWARTZ</sup> He is the son of a close friend of and for years ~~THEY~~ <sup>THEY</sup> have been like uncle and nephew. In his work for us, subject has shown energy and some ability ... His maps, reports and surveys are well drawn, detailed and well thought-out. He is young enough to get around well and will be a good man for your work. Subject has a cover employment with some firm .... "

4. I recommend subject for employment as a district agent ( of my memo of 16 May, as referred to in para 2 above ) on a full-time basis, to be paid D-Mark 750 per month which are to cover both his salary - DM 400 - and his expenses for travel, operational entertainment and so forth. His employment is to begin on 1 June, by which date his employment by Karl will be terminated.

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INSTRUCTION: Fill out this form in duplicate and attach a photograph to each copy. List your name, date when it was taken, on the reverse side of the picture. Every question must be answered fully and correctly. Use separate sheets if there is not enough space in the questionnaire and apply the number of the question to them. Please type the answers, or write clearly with ink (proper names should be printed in block letters). Your application will be considered confidential but certain information will be checked; therefore, give complete and correct information.

1. Name : (Sur- and firstname, maiden name, author- or artist name, nickname, possible changes of name with date and reason of change.)

RUARK, Terence G.  
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- ✓ 2. Present address : (House- and Apartment number, Telephone etc.)

.. Korbach, County Waldeck (Hesse), District of Kassel ..  
.. Bahnhofstrasse 14. ....

- ✓ 3. Date of Birth, Place of Birth and Country : ..

.. 13 November 1922, Berlin Germany ..

- ✓ 4. Marital Status : (Single, married, widowed, divorced; and number of children and their age.)

.. Married, no children ..  
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5. Subsistence : (Do you live entirely or partly on your income? From which members of your family do you receive assistance or which ones are supported by you? With whom, of these persons, do you live in the same household?)

I contribute to the support of my mother living in Berlin (US Sector) ..  
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6. Citizenship : (If you did not have your present citizenship since birth, give complete information on former citizenships and date and reason of change of same.)
- German .....
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7. Identification Cards : (List all your legal personal documents with name, number, date and place of execution.)
- Identity card #M 123619 for Terence G. Ruark issued by the mayor of Korbach on 2 December 1946
- Identity card #E 36271 for Gunther Wolff, issued by the mayor of Bayreuth on 5 September 1946 Terence G. Ruark
- Driver's license for ..... issued by the Landrat of Waldeck county on 7 May 1947
8. Description : a) Height : 186 cm. b) Weight : 70 kg.
- c) Color of Hair : dark blond. d) Color of Eyes : blue.
- e) Scars, Marks or Deformities : wears spectacles
- .....
9. Education : (List all schools you attended, the years of attendance, certificates, diplomas, etc.)
- 1932 - 1936 high school in Berlin-Friedenau
- 1936 - 1938 high school in Preussisch-Friedland, District Schneidemuhl
- 1938 - 1940 High school Berlin; Graduated.
- 1940 - 1941 2 terms in college for economic affairs, Berlin
- .....
10. Foreign Languages : (Which foreign languages do you speak - write - read? How well acquainted are you with this language and when and where did you learn same?)
- English & French - fair, school learning only
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11. Present employment : (Employer and his address, kind of work you are doing, since when, and why do you want to change your position?)
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- ✓ 12. Former employment : (During the last 10 years, list details as in No. 11, and if employed in Military Service, give last employment before the war.)

1940-41: commercial-technical apprentice, Ambi-Budd Presswerk, Berlin-Johannisthal (of the Edward G. Budd Corp., Phil., US)  
1941-45: German Army  
1945-46: Ambi-Budd Presswerk, administration in Berlin-Dahlem (US Sector)  
1946-47: Secretary of the Free Democratic Party in Waldeck County.  
1947: Reporter in the Hesse Ministry for Political Liberation (i.e. Denazification)  
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- ✓ 13. Military Service : (Including enforced domestic employment, war-obligations etc.; if voluntary or ordered, date of employment or service, name of unit, highest rank, military honors, wounds, imprisonment, by which army and in which camps.)

German Labor Service: drafted 4 Feb. 1941, Unit K/11  
German Army: drafted 4 April 1941:  
Armored Force Replacement Unit 33 Ludwigshafen/Rhine  
1941: 15th Armored Div, Africa Corps, No. Africa  
1942: 382 Inf Div, 8th Army South Russia, Ukraine  
1943: 132 Inf Div 18th Army, Wolchov-Leningrad  
1944/45: Hq, Army Group South east: G-2 Field Detachment #167 in Greece Yugoslavia, Hungary  
US captivity Camp new Weilheim, Upper Bavaria  
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14. Political Activities and Affiliations :

- a) Before 1933 : (Have you been affiliated with any party, which one? Did you have any rank or position? Did you have any further practice?)

No  
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- b) 1933 - 1945 : (Have you been a member of the National Socialistic Party or of any associated organization? Which one, when joined, in which group or other section, what number of membership? Did you have any position in any of these organizations, paid or honorary, or any other public position? Have you been persecuted, punished or reviled during this time for your political or religious beliefs or for your conception of the world? List all details, possible prison numbers, court files etc. and references.)

1934/36 member of "Jungvolk" (boys division of Hitler Youth) transferred compulsorily from the Bundische Jugend (Non political youth movement of pre-Hitler Germany) dropped in 1936.  
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- c) Are you denazified or are you expecting such a proceeding? (If so, give denazification court and file number. If denazification is completed, give date and result of your proceeding.)

Under youth amnesty, according to the Public Prosecutor of the Denazification Court in Korbach, file 494/Kl.5351/47/Wa/Pi/Bo dated 3 June 47

- d) Are you victim of "Fascism" or of the "Nuernberger Law"? Are you legal confessed? (If so, give name and address of confessing office or organization, date and file number.)

No

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- e) Since the end of the war, with which political party, trade union, youth organization or women club or any other political, professional, philanthropic, or similar organization or club are you affiliated with at the present time or any other time since May 1945? have you any rank or position, paid or honorary, in such organizations? Which one? Do you hold any public office such as state, district council or economic board. If so, where, since when and in what position?)

Free Democratic Party

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15. Knowledge of home and foreign countries :

- a) In which german cities (Except the ones already mentioned in question 9, 12, 13 and your present residence) did you reside, when, and how long)

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- b) In which foreign countries have you lived and visited? (List, chronologically, all residences in foreign countries, where, how long, when and for what reason have you been there.)

1941 Lybia, Egypt; 1942 South Russia; 1943 Northern Byelorussia; 1944/45 Yugoslavia, Greece, Hungary -- all while serving with the German Army.

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- c) Do you want to emigrate and are you registered for this purpose at any consulate or other office or organization? (If so, give name of the country you want to emigrate to, name and address of office where you are registered and registration number, also approximate time of departure, if known.)

No

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16. Previous convictions : (Are you previously convicted by any court, except possible proceedings, mentioned in question 14 b. If so, when, by which court, why, and what is the result of such possible trials?)

No

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17. Habits : (What do you do with your leisure time?)

Economic affairs, journalism, literature, sports.

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18. Special Knowledges : (List all professional, artistic or scientific knowledge which you did not mention in question 9, 10, 11, 12. For example : Typewriting, shorthand, driving, photography, drawing, painting, special scientific studies.)

Typing, driving, photography, drawing, painting, swimming

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19. Publications : (Which books, magazines etc. did you write, when and where published, under what name? With which newspapers or magazines are you working regularly and in which position?)

None

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20. Condition of your application :

- a) What kind of position do you desire, or what kind are you willing to accept?  
District manager, as discussed .....
- b) What is the salary you claim, respectively your other conditions?  
DM 400, salary; DM 250, travel expenses; DM 100 other expenses. ....
- c) How soon would you be able to start in this position?  
Immediately .....
- d) Are you interested in a full time job or in a part time job? (How much time do you have; at what hours would you be available? Are you interested in odd jobs?)  
Full time .....
- e) Would you take a job in another town? (If so, where, how long and under what conditions? For example: can you leave by yourself or do you have to be accompanied by someone?)  
Yes, if required in line of employment. If possible together with my wife. ....

21. References : (Give five persons as reference, who are not related to you and are living in the American Zone of Germany, in the American Sector of Berlin or in the United States. They should have known you for sometime, so they can give sufficient information about you, your qualifications, habits etc.)

- a) Name : .Karlheinz Barthel, .....
- Address : .Berlin-Lankwitz, Gondershauser Strasse 83 .....
- Occupation : .....
- Since when acquainted : ..... 1930 .....
- How acquainted : .....
- b) Name : .Dr. Hans Reif, .....
- Address : .Berlin-Zehlendorf, Berliner Strasse 5/7 .....
- Occupation : .Economist .....
- Since when acquainted : .....
- How acquainted : ..... just an acquaintance .....

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c) Name : Erich Beettoher, .....  
Address : Berlin-Schoneberg, Sedanstrasse 22. ....  
Occupation : School councillor, .....  
Since when acquainted : 1945 .....  
How acquainted : Political acquaintance through Free Democratic Party

d) Name : Lohmann, .....  
Address : Forestry office, Biersdorf/Westerwald .....  
Occupation : Forester. ....  
Since when acquainted : 1944 .....  
How acquainted : Through father-in-law. ....

e) Name : .....  
Address : .....  
Occupation : .....  
Since when acquainted : .....  
How acquainted : .....

22. Other : ( State additional facts not mentioned in the foregoing answers,  
which in your opinion are necessary to properly evaluate your app-  
lication, such as physical handicaps, likes and dislikes, etc.,  
which will influence your work.)

I am well familiar with the territory and the people needed for the new  
assignment: .....  
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I CERTIFY with my signature that the foregoing information is true and complete  
to the best of my knowledge.

Place and Date : Korbach, 13 May 1949 .....

Signature : .....

Special Attention :

Attach only those copies of certificates, publications, and other docu-  
ments, if any, to this application, which are not needed by you; because  
it may not be possible to return them.

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